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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to February 21, 2002.

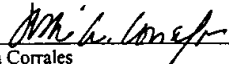
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A check in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed which contains the fee of \$460.00 for the three (3) months Extension of Time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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